

Weekly Calendar

Today	Pre-Service Prayer	9:00 am
	Worship	9:30 am
	CE for Children	10:45 am
	CE for Adults	11:00 am
	JMYF & MYF	5:00 pm
	Junior Choir	6:00 pm
	Youth Choir	6:45 pm
	Homebuilders (MRC)	7:00 pm
Tues Feb 26	Peace & Justice Comm.	5:00 pm
Thur Feb 28	Next Man Bible Study	6:15 am
	Outreach Committee	5:00 pm

Today

61st Illinois Mennonite Relief Sale

The deadline for ordering pie crusts is Monday, February 25th.

*Each church is asked to donate 5 or more NEW ITEMS FOR THE AUCTION. Let us know as soon as possible if you have something to donate.

*Relief Sale booklets & posters: please help distribute them around town, in offices, restaurants, banks, libraries etc.

*Dutch Market has requested more pies, sweet rolls and tea rings. All food products must be made from scratch. SUGAR FREE and GLUTEN FREE food items are also needed.

*Help is needed for the RECYCLING of cardboard, drink containers, syrup bottles and applesauce cans. For questions about recycling, call the Schroeer's, 309-452-8700.

Please sign up to volunteer your time or items through the forms on the tables in the atrium or talk to Gerry Schrock (452- 7345) or Roelie Homan (662-6426).

Homebuilders is February 24, 7:00 pm at the MRC Community Building. Midwest Fiber Recycling, the largest, single stream recycling operation in the area will be presenting on what they do, and showing a video on how they do it.

Upcoming Events

New Adult Sunday School Classes will start March 3rd. There will be a class called Celtic Wisdom for Seeking the Sacred taught by Pastor Jane using the book *The Soul's Slow Ripening* by Christine Valters Painter available the first class for \$12.50. There will also be the adult Bible study called Discipleship and Mission, Matthew, Luke, and Romans taught by Jennifer Roberts and others from the class.

Q&A and Discussion Events: On March 3, a panel of people from the LGBTQ community, all people of faith, will be here to share their stories and answer questions. On April 7 everyone is invited to gather for both small and large group discussion. We will reflect on policies and statements as we discern the next steps together. Both events will be immediately following Sunday School and lunch will be provided.

Ted & Co Presents In partnership with Mennonite Disaster Service, Ted & Co presents the original play, *The Jesus Stories: Faith, Forks & Fettuccine* on Sunday, March 3, at 6:00 pm at Metamora Mennonite Church. Admission is pay-what-you-can. Suggested donation \$10/person. Please come prepared to bid on the auction items!

61st Illinois Mennonite Relief Sale, March 15 -16 at the Interstate Center in Bloomington.



Mennonite Church of Normal

A congregation of
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Offering Christ's peace to hearts, homes, community and world

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For our guests

- The guestbook and name tags are at the Welcome Table, as well as a small gift for our first-time visitors.
- There is opportunity for introduction of guests during the pre-service time.
- Large print hymnals and hearing devices are available. Ask a greeter or any one of the ushers.

Caring for our children — Professionally-staffed child care is offered beginning at 9:20 am.

- **Toddler Nursery** for newborns through age 2, including a nursing nook, and crib room.
- **Preschool Nursery** for ages 3-5 (Pre-K), in Room 11.
- **Children's Time** during worship. Children are invited to come to the platform.

Following Worship — All Invited

- **Christian Education** for adults begins at 11:00 am. See the classes listed below, all are welcome.
- **Caring and Sharing** coffee time is available in the center rear Fellowship Area, all are welcome.

Mennonite Church of Normal Vision and Mission

The Mennonite Church of Normal is a nurturing Anabaptist community that fosters the Christ-centered spiritual growth of all people. As followers of Jesus, we aspire to transform our communities and world into places of peace, healing, and hope.

Through our worship, Christian Education for all ages, fellowship, and service to others in love, the Mennonite Church of Normal lives out Anabaptist values of peace, reconciliation, discipleship, and community. Our belief in Jesus calls us to pray, share our faith, work toward peace and social justice, and create a culture of care and generosity.

Christian Education

Children 10:45 am

Gather 'Round (age 3-1st grade) Room 11
 Nursery (newborn — age 3) Room 3

SHINE: Living in God's Light Curriculum

PreK (3 & 4 year olds) Rooms 13 & 14
 Kindergarten & Grade 1 Room 11
 Grades 2 Room 12
 Grades 3 — 5 Room 9

Youth 10:45 am

Grades 6 — 8 Room 8
 High School Rooms 5 & 7

Adults 11:00 am

Adult Bible Study—Our Love for God, Class Led,
 Conference Room (Room 2)

Creating Space for Creative Response, Lynn Reha,
 Room 4 (by Kitchen)

Stories of Struggle, North Mezzanine

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Order of Worship February 24, 2019

Community Life

Pastor Jane Roeschley

Ministry Moment

Campus Care

Lotus Hershberger

Prelude

Dorothy Loepp

Call to Worship

Holly Zehr

*Hymns

*All Things Bright and Beautiful
 Open My Ears, Open My Eyes*

Cindy Ropp
 HWB 156
 STS 5

*Prayer

Children's Time

Gail Fisher

Offering

Worship Music

Come, Bring Your Burdens to God

Youth Choir

Sharing and Congregational Prayer

*Hymn

Open My Eyes

STS 65

Scripture Reading

Genesis 1:24-27, Luke 11:33-37

Joe Jantze

Sermon

The Singleness of the Eye

Joe Culpepper

Silent Reflection

*Hymn

Put Peace into Each Other's Hands

STJ 87

*Benediction

*Postlude and Dismissal

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**Please stand as you are able.
 Parents/Caregivers, please note that Children's CE dismisses at 11:45.
 Please remember to silence your cell phone.*